Dec 202-03 04:16pm From-AKIN GUMP ET EL-DAL

214-969-4343--2

T-175 P.05/06 F-231

#9 pm 12-10-03

Attorney Docket No. 600958-0000 (B68459)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Group Art Unit: 2143

John Payne

Examiner:

Nguyen, Phuoc H.

Serial No

09/588,515

Filed:

June 6, 2000

For:

CONTACT ALERTS FOR UNCONNECTED USERS

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Petitioner, Verus International, by and through its undersigned agent, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, and in and to patent no. 6,167,426 (the "patent"). The present applications and patent were assigned to Petitioner by Assignments submitted for recordation on May 7, 2003. Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, both the present application and the co-pending application are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Pentioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the 12/10/2003 TDADexpiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the copending application. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the co-pending application, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid by



a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term.

The undersigned agent of record for Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of

Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted

12/03

(Date)

Christopher I. Rourk

By:

Registration No. 39,358

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 688

Dallas, TX 75313-0688

Telephone: (214) 969-4669 Facsimile: (214) 969-4343